NORTH COASTAL PREVENTION COALITION

Serving the Communities of Carlsbad, Oceanside, and Vista

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8:00 AM - Minutes of the General Membership –Video Conference via Zoom Thursday, March 10, 2022 - Attendance = 32

I. Welcome and Introductions: Aaron Byzak, NCPC Board President.

Aaron reported 2021 Board Officers will continue on the board in their current role for the next 2022 term: Aaron Byzak, President, Kristal Jabara, Vice President, Nannette Stamm, Treasurer, and Jose Villarreal, Secretary.

II. <u>Meeting Minutes Approval</u>: February 10,, 2022.

Meeting minutes accepted into the record as presented.

III. Treasurer's Report: Nannette Stamm, NCPC Treasurer.

Treasurer's report accepted into the record as presented:

Gen Account: \$923.32 Youth Coalition: \$2,255.92 TCMC: \$2,150.00

SAMSHA: \$630.00 Walmart: \$1,621.36 TOTAL NCPC: \$7,580.06

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*Reminder: NCPC is accepting membership applications and dues for 2022: \$50/organization or \$25/individual. Dues are collected to help defray NCPC operating expenses including annual liability insurance. For more information please visit NCPC's website click on **Donate** button on website homepage, or click here: Membership Application and Annual Dues Thank you to the members who have already paid.

IV. Update on proposed legislation – Assemblymember Laurie Davies:

Thank you to those who were able to join NCPC's March general meeting, and a very special thank you to our guests – Assemblymember Laurie Davies, OPD Chief Armijo, CPD Chief Williams, and Sheriff Lt. Buether!

Assemblymember Davies presented a brief overview on proposed legislation AB 1598 (sale of drug paraphernalia) and AB 1750 (drug education/treatment). Subsequent to the general meeting, Assemblymember Davies reported that AB 1598 (allowing the sale of any testing equipment meant to detect the presence of fentanyl will be allowed to be purchased by the general public) was passed in committee on the Assembly floor and now goes to the Senate. AB 1750 also passed unanimously in the Public Safety Committee and goes to Appropriations. This bill will make it mandatory for any probationer or divertee of a crime involving a controlled substance to take an education/counseling course about the dangers of controlled substances as a condition of probation.

V. Presentation: Local Law Enforcement Panel Discussion:

Local law enforcement agencies were invited to attend and participate on a panel to discuss substance use impacts in North County and opportunities for collaboration with NCPC. Panel members included CPD Chief Williams, OPD Chief Armijo and Vista Sheriff Lt. Buether.

Panel members shared law enforcement's perspective on current substance use challenges, how alcohol and other drugs are impacting our local communities, opportunities and challenges regarding changes in State and local policies that impact law enforcement related to substance use, priorities for their departments and ways that NCPC could support law enforcement efforts. The panel was also asked to discuss continued increases in fentanyl-related deaths and record DUI fatalities in the county. Group Q&A session followed.

VI. Member/Chat Box Announcements:

Judi Strang, San Diego Alliance: Mobile Crisis Response Teams (MCRT 888-724-7240) provide in-person support to anyone, anywhere, experiencing a mental health, drug, or alcohol-related crisis.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, NOON ~ San Dieguito Alliance upcoming Community Networking Meeting via Zoom. This meeting is a valuable networking opportunity- Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84576619079?pwd=TnNsWkNOYk5QaUhDTmk5dFQ0MWY5Zz09

669.900.6833 Meeting ID: 845 7661 9079 Passcode: 593505

Nancy Rocha, VCC/Tobacco Control Programs: getting increased number of phone calls from residents in North County living in multi-unit housing complaining about marijuana secondhand smoke; VCC is helping resident address these issues and speaking with property managers and owners about reducing exposure. If you hear any complaints such as these, please refer to Nancy at nrocha@vcc.org or 760-631-5000 x1050.

- Website for Stop the VOID with link to powerful documentary, Dead on Arrival: https://stopthevoid.org/
- NCPC website for more 420 Remix info: https://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/2022/02/420-remix-psa-contest/
- VII. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Next scheduled NCPC General Membership meeting will be Thursday, April 14, 2022, 8-9AM via Zoom Invite.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Obregon on behalf of Jose Villarreal, Secretary